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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITORS PROGRAM

1. DR. LUIS CORDERO CRESPO, RECTOR OF THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF CUENCA, WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES BRIEFLY AFTER ATTENDING INAUGURATION OF COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT AS OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ECUADOR. CORDERO WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FATHER CESAR CORDERO MOSCOSO, VICE RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY.

2. BECAUSE OF SHORT TIME BEFORE INAUGURATION CORDERO SITLL WORKING ON EXACT ITINERARY IN U.S. AND HAS ONLY TWO DEFINITE CONTACTS THAT HE WISHES TO MAKE ALTHOUGH HE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY OTHER FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE IN MEEITING WITH UNIVERSITY SPECIALISTS INTERESTED IN ECUADOR, AND ANDEAN COUNTRIES. HE DEFINITELY WISHES TO MEET WITH TEODORO GUAMBANA, ECONOMIST WITH THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF NEW MEXICO IN SANTA FE AND HENRY ALDERFER, INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICES IN WASHINGTON. ALDERFER HAS RECENTLY VISITED THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN CUENCA AND MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE OTHER APPOINTMENTS FOR THE RECTOR AND VICE RECTOR IN THE WASHINGTON AREA.

3. POST REALIZES THAT BRIEF LEAD TIME WILL NOT PERMIT DEPARTMENT TO MAKE FIRM APPOINTMENTS FOR CORDERO. REQUEST THAT GUAMBANA AND ALDERFER BE ADVISED OF IMPENDING VISIT AND THAT THEIR ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER U.S. CONTACTS POSSIBLE BE SENT TO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE FOR FORWARDING TO RECTOR CORDERO AT THE ECUADOREAN EMBASSY.

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4. RECTOR PLANS TO TRAVEL IN U.S. FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS STOPPING IN SANTA FE, CHICAGO, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON BEFORE LEAVING VIA MIAMI. UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA IN CUENCA IS A NEW

INSTITUTION THAT IS GROWING RAPIDLY. RECTOR HAS BEEN POTENTIAL IV GRANTEE FOR PAST TWO YEARS AND POST ANXIOUS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVEN LIMITED ASSISTANCE THAT WE CAN GIVE TO HIM DURING THIS HURRIED AND BRIEF VISIT.

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT SEND INFORMATION AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE, INFO QUITO. REQUEST EMBASSY SAN JOSE ASSISTANCE IN PASSING INFORMATION TO RECTOR CORDERO CARE OF ECUADOREAN EMBASSY, SAN JOSE.

6. BIO DATA POUCHED ASAP. CHECKING VISA ELIGIBILITY. BREWSTER

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